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## THOUSAND CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HAPPY FESTIVAL OF SONGS AND DANCES

Hawaii's Intermingling of Races Displayed in Music, Costume and Folk-Steps as Carnival Event



The Children's Chorus of 1000 voices made an impressive and inspiring feature of today's Festival on Lower Punahou Field, in itself a historic spot. The huge chorus is shown above.—Taken by Star-Bulletin staff photographer.

### BOND ISSUES FOR SEWERS BEATEN; WATER IN DOUBT

Complete Returns Change Aspect of Election and Recount is Necessary to Determine Fate of Water Bonds

Bonds for sewers have lost. Bonds for water may pass but a recount is necessary to determine it.

That is the result obtained this morning with all of the official returns in but because of several omissions on the official returns the exact figures can be known only after a recount.

According to the figures the vote stands 1886 for the water bonds and 1154 against them, and 1724 for the sewer bonds and 1122 against them, with a total vote of 3333. On the last figure, however, there is some doubt as to the total vote for the water bonds, which was the larger, is 3024, which would indicate that the rejected ball was numbered 301, while on the official returns the number is 135.

Rejected Votes May Count

To carry, the bonds must have a 60 per cent affirmative vote of the number of voters voting. Sixty per cent of 3325 is 2007, which is 121 more than voted for the water project and 577 more than for the sewer project. Of the 391 rejected ballots it is possible that the justices may decide to include in the "yes" column those ballots which were rejected only because the word "yes" and not a cross indicated the will of the voter. The number thus rejected may amount to 171. This is practically the only chance as, according to W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, it is doubtful if the rejected ballots would be thrown out and not counted in the total vote.

In three instances the total number voting at the precinct was not tabulated and the officials of the fourth precinct of the fourth district inclosed the official return sheet with the ballots, which makes it impossible to obtain those figures officially.

On these points a recount will be asked for and if then the court still shows that the bonds have lost the supreme court may be called upon, for with the rejected ballots thrown out both issues carry.

First Mate H. T. Martin of the U. S. lightship tender Columbine was injured this morning while working on one of the harbor buoys and taken to the Queen's hospital, where it is reported this afternoon that his condition is not serious. It is understood that he was caught between the boat and the buoy and crushed. An X-ray picture will be taken of his body this afternoon to learn if there is a fracture or not.

### Picturesque Dances Given By Children

ONE thousand public school children of Honolulu—Japanese, Koreans, Chinese, Filipinos, Hawaiians, Portuguese, those of European and American extractions, and all the varied mixtures of those races known to Hawaii—are contributing their part to the success of the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, with a program of picturesque songs and music and some of the novel folk dances of the races represented, at the Children's Festival in the Punahou College grounds this afternoon. The exercises began at 1:30 o'clock.

Grouped before the first building ever erected for a college preparatory school in the Hawaiian Islands, with the greenward of the campus as a stage, they are rendering a program similar to one which "Uncle Joe" Cannon declared two years ago was the most memorable thing he witnessed and heard on his visit to Hawaii. The venerable statesman was so impressed by the patriotic ardor of the school children on that occasion that he was visibly moved to the point of tears.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Grand March..... Philip Philo  
Chorus—Hall, Columbia  
Dance—Children's Polka..... Grade 1  
Chorus—Psalm of Peace.....  
Arr. by H. W. Loomis  
Dance—Snow-storm.....  
Grades III, IV and V  
Chorus—American Hymn..... M. Koller  
Dance—Butterfly Dance.....  
Young Women from Normal School  
Chorus (Normal School)  
(a) March of Our Nation..... A. Glebel  
(b) America the Beautiful.....  
Music, A. S. Kendall  
(c) The Stars and the Red, White and Blue (Patriotic Song).....  
Music, E. A. P. Newcomb  
Words, P. H. Dodge  
Dance—Highland Fling.....  
Madeline Cummings-Smith  
Chorus—Un Like No a Like.....  
Arr. by Capt. H. Berger  
Chorus—  
(a) The Exile..... Music, F. Shaw  
(b) The Sea King's Bride..... H. Leslie  
Solo-Dance—Spanish Dance.....  
Lucille Aflague  
Chorus—Aloha Oe.....  
Comp. by H. M. Queen Liliuokalani  
Chorus—  
(a) Hawaii Pono  
Words, King Kalakaua  
Music, H. Berger  
(b) Star Spangled Banner.....  
Words, S. Arnold; Music, F. S. Key

Committee in Charge  
The general committee in charge of the Children's Festival is as follows: H. W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, chairman; James C. Davis, George S. Raymond, Miss Mar-

garet Cooke, Miss Nancy Daniels, Harlan Roberts, W. H. Meinecke and Miss Nina Adams.  
Teachers Assisting  
The following teachers have assisted:  
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### WILSON GOING TO CONGRESS SHORTLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson will probably go before Congress in joint session tonight or tomorrow to ask for authority to use such means as he may deem best to meet the emergency which the submarine policy of Germany and the acquiescence in that policy of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria have forced upon the United States.

It was intimated here yesterday, the intimation being corroborated by all indications, that the plans of the president will be laid before the members of the cabinet at the regular cabinet meeting this afternoon. At that meeting the arrangements will be completed for calling a joint session of Congress to be addressed by the president. It is expected that this session will be the most momentous in the history of the nation.

### SAN FRANCISCO HONORS FUNSTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The body of Major-General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly in San Antonio, arrived here today for interment tomorrow at the Presidio. In the midst of a somber, drizzling rain the body was escorted by a military cortege to the city hall to lie in state overnight. Crowds with heads bared did silent honor to the soldier-hero as the procession passed through the streets, all traffic being halted.

The funeral of Henry Gorman of Kauai, who died Wednesday at the Queen's hospital following a week's illness, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Williams' undertaking parlors. Burial is to be in Nuuanu cemetery. Word to that effect was received yesterday from the deceased's family in California.

### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

#### JAPAN-AMERICAN MOVE BEGUN IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 23.—Representative Japanese and Americans at a meeting in the Peers' Club on Washington's Birthday formed an American-Japanese Association for the exchange of ideas, similar to that in New York. Viscount Shibusawa and Ambassador Gubbie were among the speakers.

#### WILSON TO CALL EXTRA SESSION ON NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson has decided definitely to call an extra session of the senate for March 5 to act on the large number of nominations awaiting confirmation. He will take the oath of office in private in the White House on March 4. The inauguration will be as usual.

#### GRAND JURY BELIEVED INVESTIGATING POLICE COURT

The grand jury is in session this afternoon to consider, it is understood, among matters of importance an investigation of the district court in the matter of continuances alleged to have been given in too frequent numbers. Judge Monsarrat, with his court clerk, bailiff and others have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

#### WITNESS TESTIFIES TO ACCIDENT AND INJURIES

Squatting on the floor because with his wrenched knee he was more comfortable in that posture than in a chair, Nakayama, principal witness in the public utility commission's investigation of the accident February 5, when Nakayama's auto was struck by a freight train of the Oahu Railway, testified this afternoon.

The commissioners held the hearing in their central office, to which Nakayama was carried on the back of another Japanese. J. K. Hakole interpreted the testimony. All but one of the witnesses were present. They were all riding on the truck when it was hit by the freight train at the first road crossing east of Waikakala, near Schofield Barracks.

#### BIG FIGHT FOR LOWER FOOD PRICES UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill, authorizing the president to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of the law. Foodstuffs thus seized are to be disposed of at public sale under government supervision. Senator Martine introduced a bill empowering the president to declare an embargo on food exports. A similar bill is pending and there is no prospect of any action on this. The Interstate Commerce Committee, to relieve the freight congestion at Chicago, today relaxed the rule requiring cars to be kept on the "home lines."

The New York Central equipment will now be used and preference given to food supplies in rushing them out over the country.

To show Hawaii how other countries and the pictures framed in Australian do some things better, Alexander Woods, all properly labeled and named, Hume Ford is putting up in the Pan show how Hawaii's friends of the Pacific end of his building today South go about advertising themselves about 100 pictures and specimens of fish and agriculture from Victoria and in the other end of the big building Queensland, which were in the San several New Zealand pictures are being hung. The exhibits arrived regrettably with magnificent photo-centrally, were just unpacked yesterday graphs, mounted sheep's heads, fish and already are being eagerly in- and so on, are a part of the display, expected.

#### TAR-BULLETIN SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED CARNIVAL FEATURE EDITION

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Star-Bulletin will issue a special illustrated Carnival Edition, summing up Carnival Week.

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### LOYD GEORGE PROPOSES NATION CUT CONSUMPTION, SPEED UP PRODUCTION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The state department has been informed by a United States consul that Robert Allen Watson, an American Presbyterian missionary stationed at Foochow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was sunk by a submarine east of Malta on February 17. The nationality of the submarine is not stated in the consul's report. It was later reported that the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps will be taken by Washington until her status is determined. She was torpedoed without warning.

LONDON, England, Feb. 23.—Facing a serious food shortage and the threat of the German submarine campaign, England is planning moves to check the effects of the U-boat war and place the people of the British Isles beyond any danger of famine.

In the house of commons today, Premier Lloyd George in a notable speech outlined drastic measures for a national economy campaign. He presented a program to cope with the serious situation admittedly arising from a shortage of shipping, a depletion of the food supplies, and the German U-boat menace.

The premier advocated an increase in home food production and a curtailment of non-vital imports. He outlined also a plan for speeding up the farmers in raising crops by guaranteeing good prices for the commodities extending over a period of years. He announced also that all owners of land will be forced to cultivate it.

The farmer is to be guaranteed a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week instead of the prevailing returns of 14 to 18 shillings.

National economy is well outlined by the premier. Many luxuries are to be stopped, whether produced at home or imported from abroad.

Already paper users are planning to cut their consumption in half, making a saving of 648,000 tons. Savings are to be made still further in importations of ore and lumber, which now amount to 8,000,000 tons and 4,000,000 tons each annually.

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits is prohibited. Oranges and bananas are excepted from this order. This restriction is to be imposed immediately.

Premier Lloyd George declares that he expects to reduce the demands for cargo space by several million tons, thus checking the disastrous effects to shipping of the U-boat war.

### "Allies Make Us Pay For Their Errors," Declares King of Greece

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 23.—King Constantine today put the case for Greece before the world in an interview granted to the Associated Press. It was upon the occasion of the celebration of the Greek New Year, and the correspondent aided in the celebration of the royal family. The king expressed sorrow at the plight of his country. He said:

"After all, all we ask is fair play. We have been sorely tried for two years. We don't pretend that we have always been angels under the constant irritation of the increasing control of the Allies of every little thing in our private lives.

"England and France have especially alienated the admiration, sympathy and devotion, which on the part of the Greeks virtually amounted to tradition.

"They make us pay for their errors of policy. We are paying with exposure and hunger because the Allies made the mistake of assuming that their man, Venizelos, could deliver the people and the army. The Greeks now call him traitor.

"There is now less pro-German feeling in Greece than in the United States, and less of it now than there is anti-Hellenic propaganda in England."

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—The British steamer John Miles, two Italian snappers and the steamers Washfield and Invercadd have been sunk, according to Lloyd's agency.

PARIS, France, Feb. 23.—Official.—The Norwegian steamer Dora Vold, the British steamer Ape, the Italian steamer San Michele, Giovanni P. and Adelfina have been sunk in the war zone.